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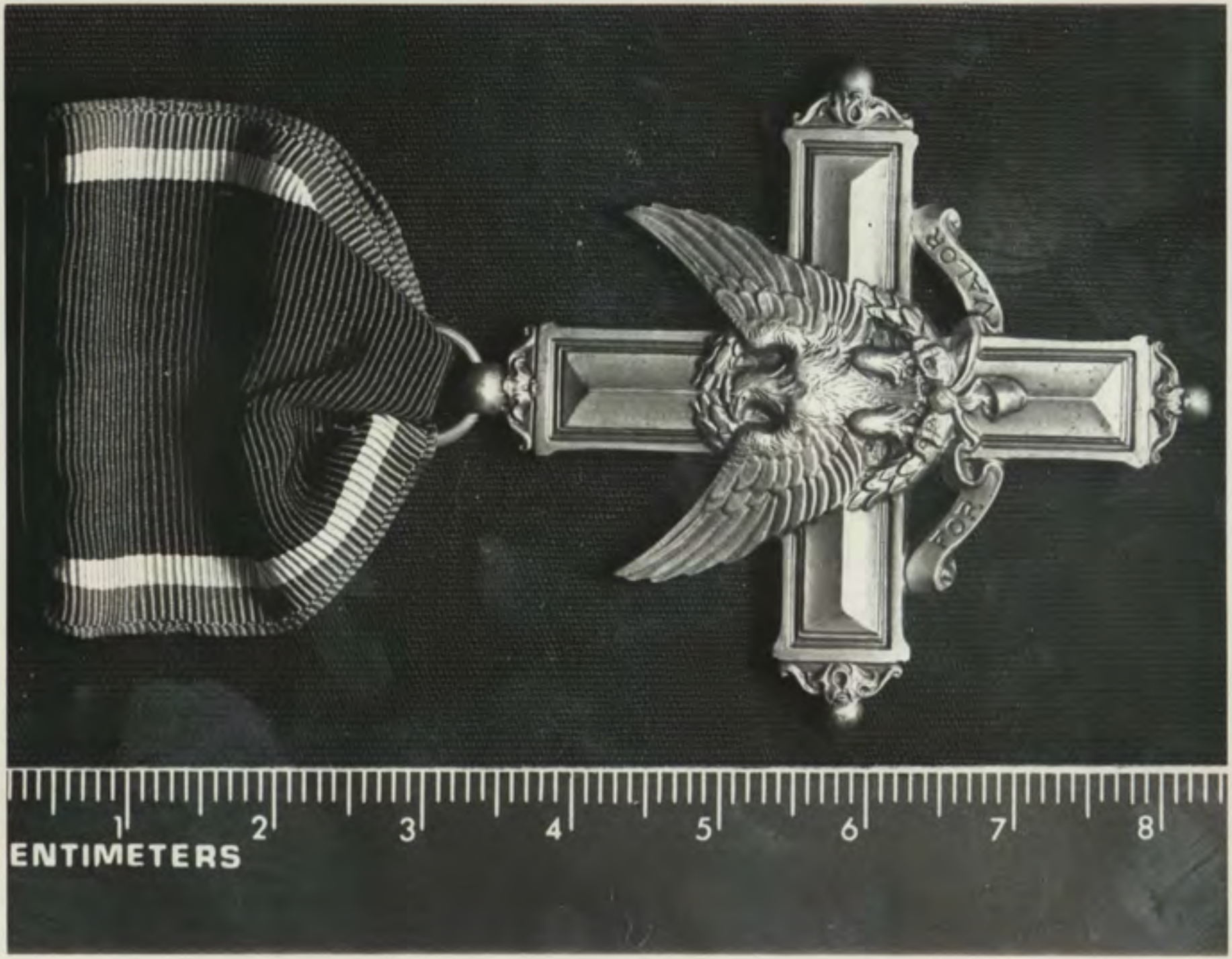
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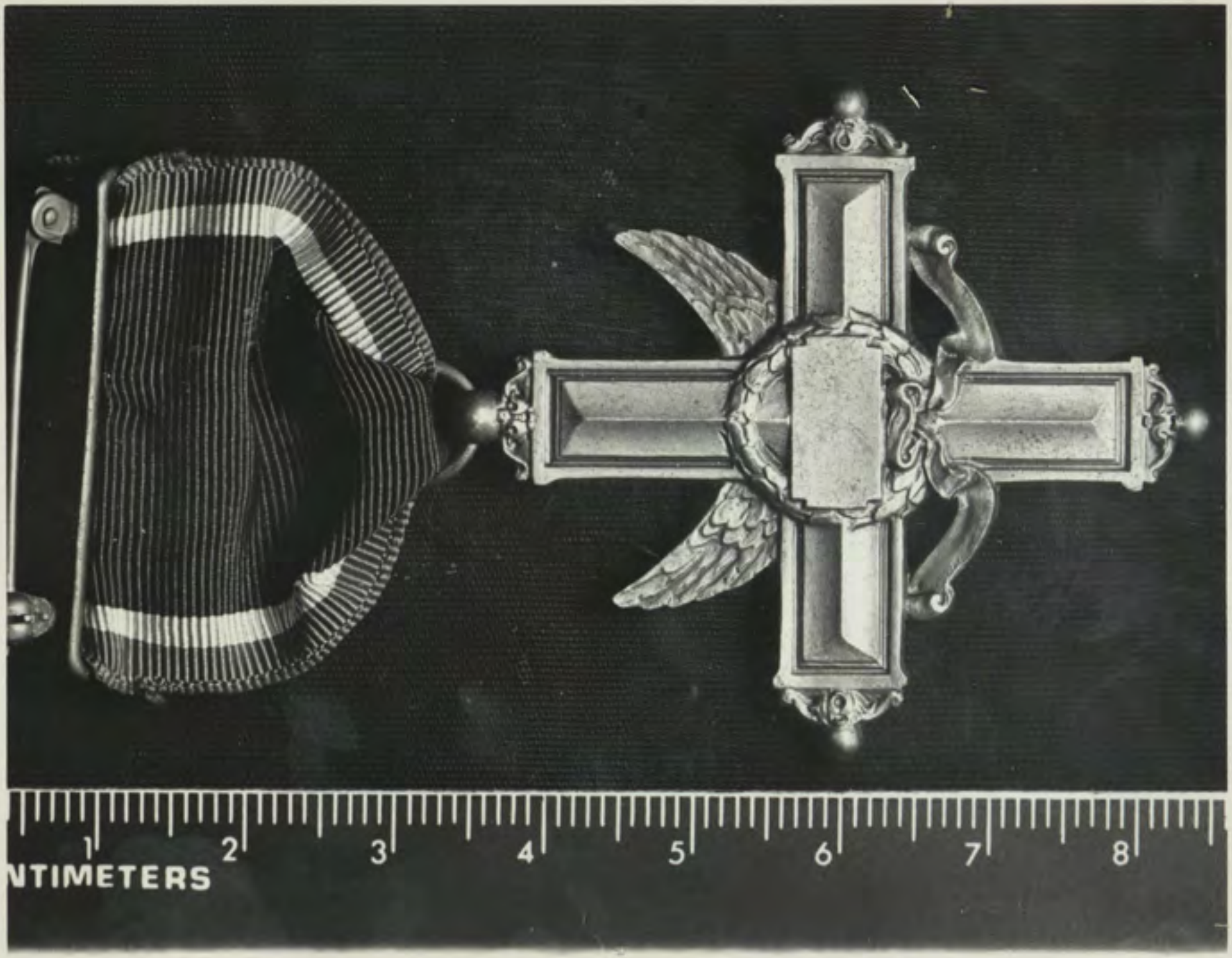
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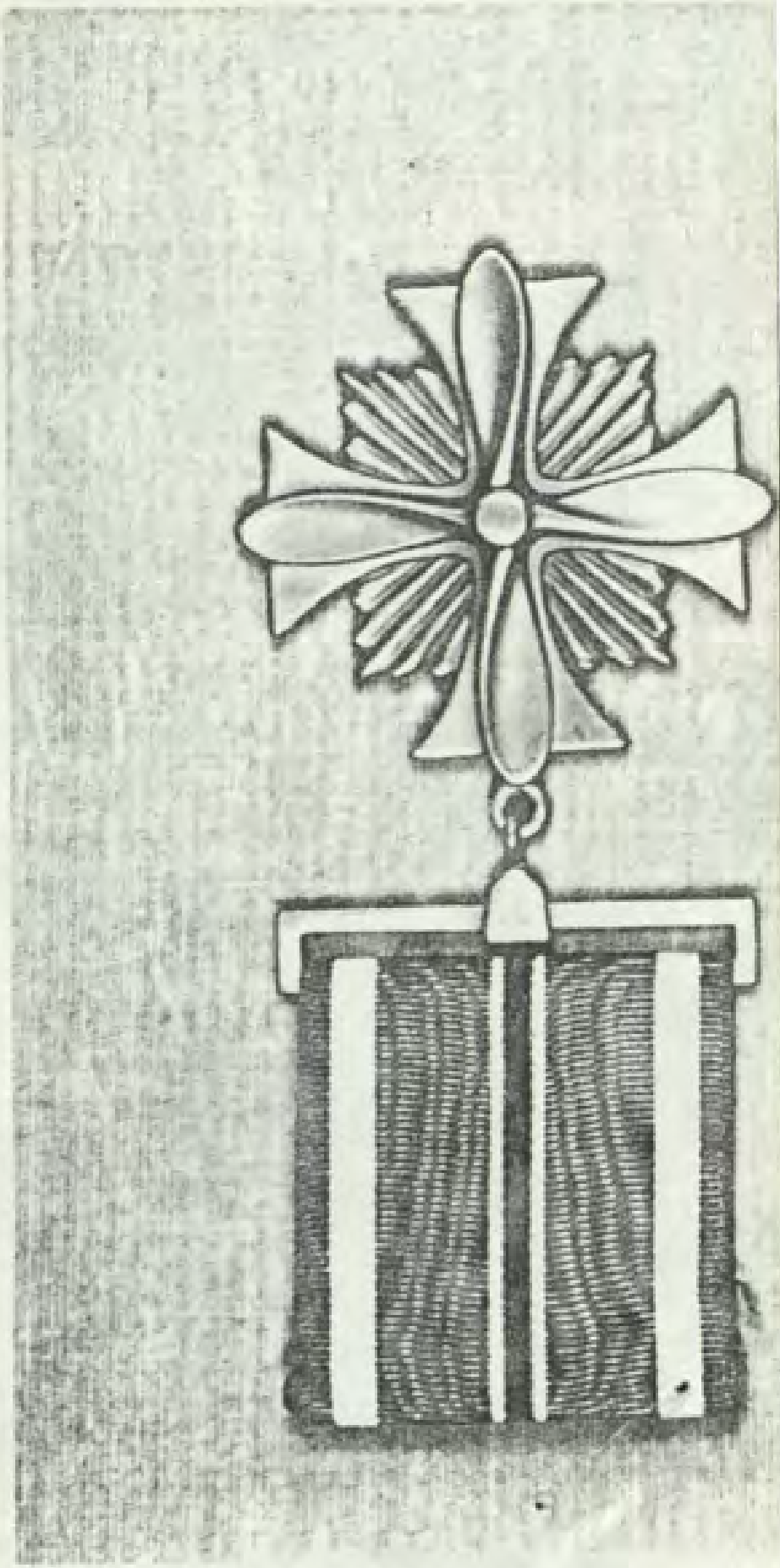

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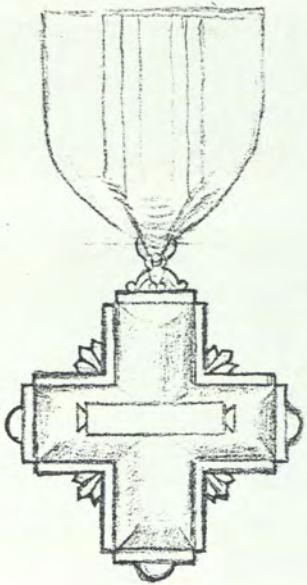

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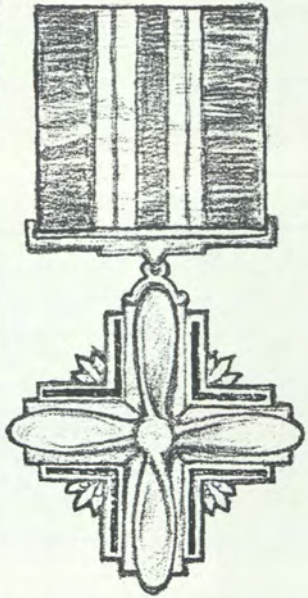

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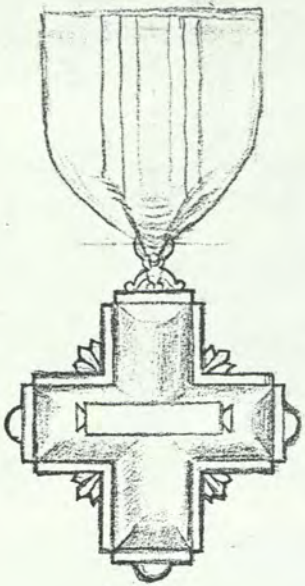

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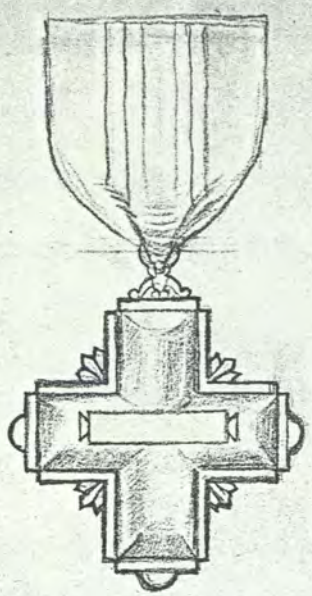

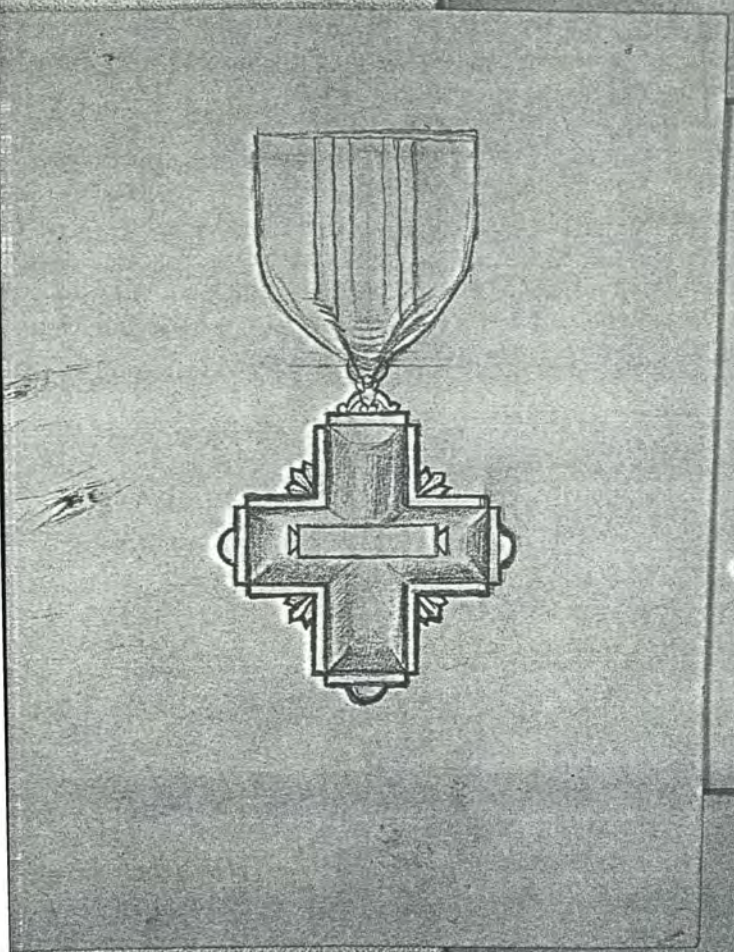

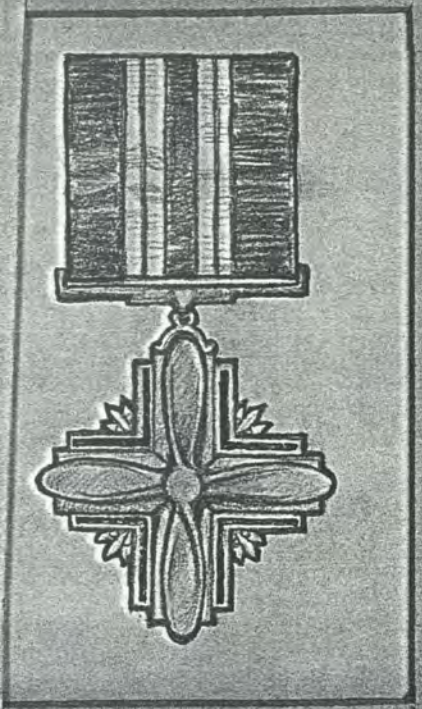

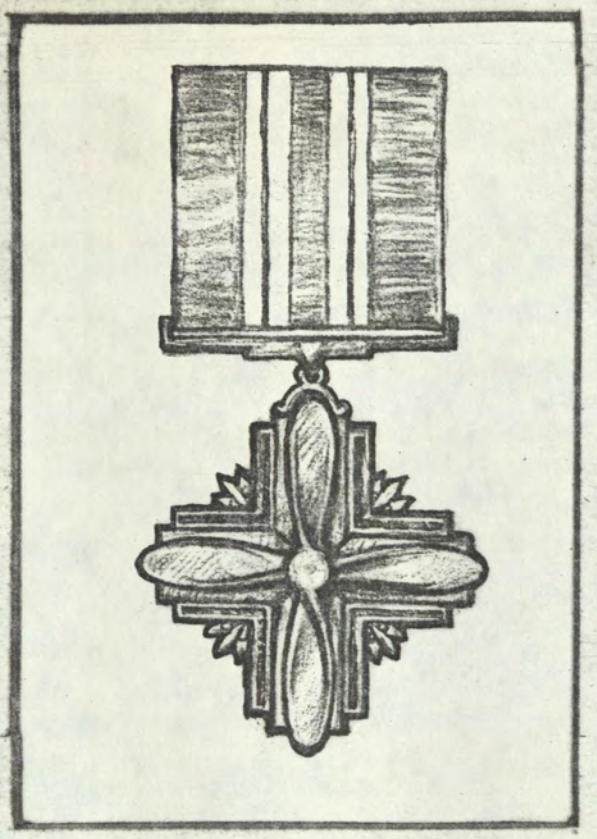

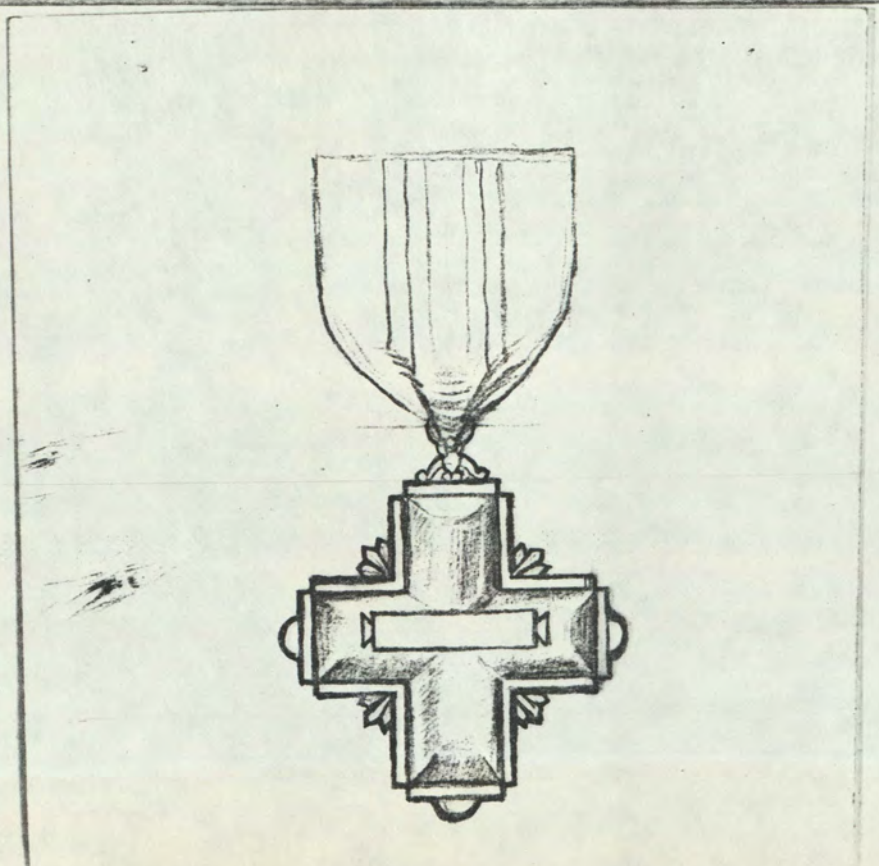

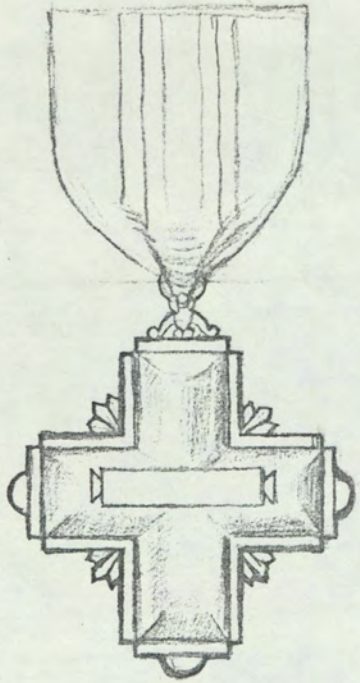

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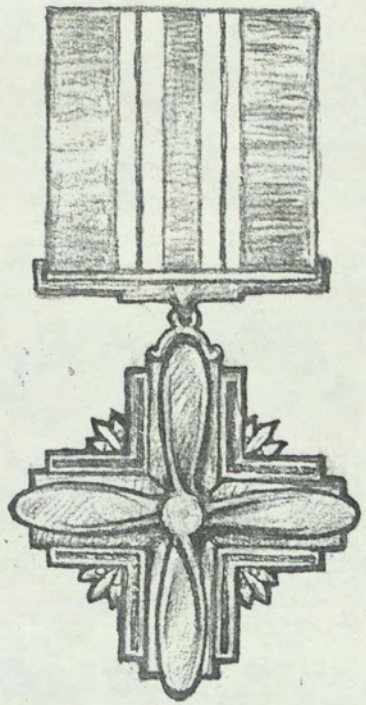

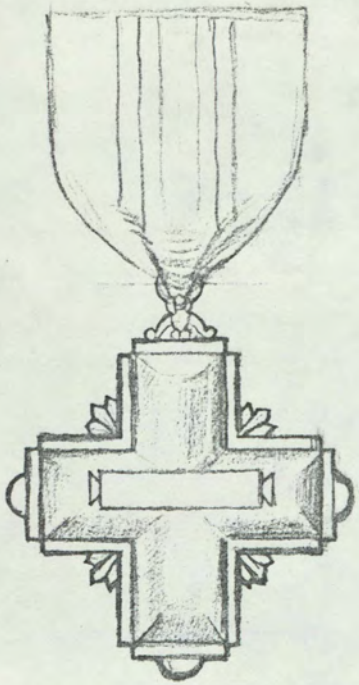

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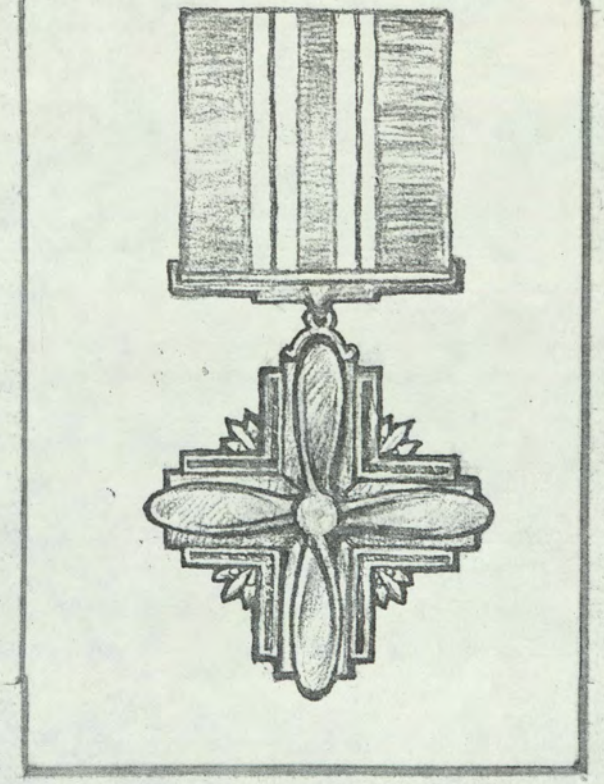

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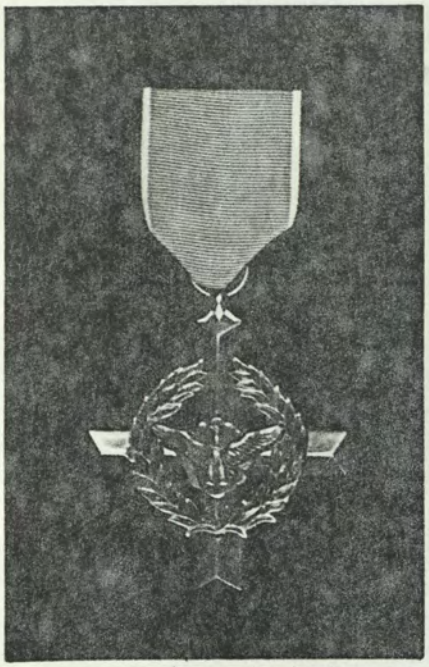

• 4. Air Force Cross. R, C, L

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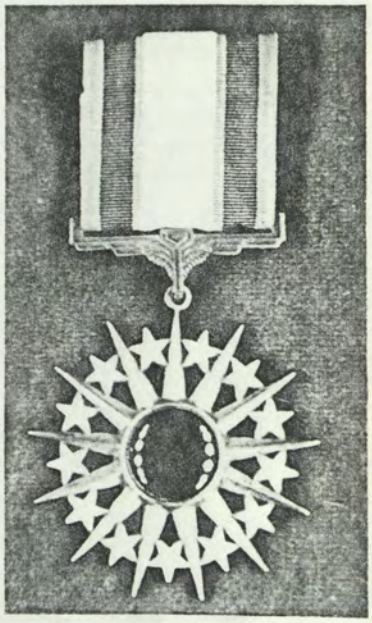

• 7. Air Force Distinguished Service Medal. R, C, L, B

• 8. Army Distinguished Servic
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Awards Division, Headquarters United States Air Force, the AFC is a $1\frac{5}{16}$" bronze cross with an oxidized satin finish. In the center of the cross is a gold-plated American Bald Eagle, wings displayed against a cloud formation (from the Air Force crest) encircled by a laurel wreath in green enamel. The ribbon is Brittany Blue, edged with Old Glory Red, and bears a narrow white vertical stripe inside the red edges. Succeeding awards are denoted by bronze oak-leaf clusters. A miniature enameled metal lapel device may be worn when in civilian attire.

Air Force Manual 900-3 is the directive covering this award; authorized by Act of Congress, 6 July 1960, which amended Section 8742, Title 10 USC.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Plate 5 (p. 34)

The Distinguished Service Cross is the second highest award of the Army, ranking with the Air Force Cross and the Navy Cross. Its award is usually made by the President through recommendations submitted by the Army.

The same Act of Congress which clarified the rules for the person who, after 6 April 1917, ". . . distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States. The act of heroism performed must involve risk of life so extraordinary as to set the person apart from his contemporaries." It may also be awarded to other members of the United States Armed Forces and to members of the armed forces of friendly nations who are so recommended.

Designed by Capt. Aymar Embury, U.S. Army, the SCD is a bronze cross 2" high and $1\frac{13}{16}$" wide. In the center of the cross is an American Bald Eagle and below the eagle is a scroll bearing the inscription "FOR VALOR." On the reverse, the center of the cross is circled with a wreath. The cross is suspended by a ring from a red, white, and blue ribbon similar to the AFC. Succeeding awards are denoted by bronze oak-leaf clusters. A miniature enameled metal lapel device may be worn when in civilian attire.

Army Regulation 672-5-1 is the directive covering this award; authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918.